

## Columbia Water Center's *State of America's Water: Present and Future* Webinar Series Co-Sponsored by CUAHSI

The need for a coordinated, national, integrative examination of the future sustainability of the nation's water in the face of changing climate, new energy technologies, agricultural trends, environmental impacts and social values, is in many ways self-evident. The Columbia Water Center's *State of America's Water: Present and Future* project aims to promote both literacy as to subject, but also to engage public and private sector decision makers and the financial community in understanding the dimensions of the issues.

Presenters in the webinar series will address the following:

1. Past: Assess how the variations in climate, energy development and national/global economics over the last century influenced changes in water use and its valuation across the continental USA
2. Present: Trends affecting water availability, withdrawal and use of surface water and groundwater by various sectors
3. Future: Evolution of water use and supply while explicitly considering the capacity expansion of water and energy and urban infrastructure and potential re-allocation of cropping patterns, relative to global climate change, energy and economic scenarios, and prescribed water rights/allocation mechanisms and ecological needs

**Webinar Date: October 6, 2015 at 12pm EDT**

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**Webinar Title:** "innovations in groundwater management institutions"



**Nicholas Brozovic** is Director of Policy at the Robert B. Daugherty Water for Food Institute at the University of Nebraska, and an Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He works to ensure that the Water for Food Institute's scientific and policy research effectively informs both policy and decision makers. In addition, he has a teaching appointment and oversees the Institute's social innovation and entrepreneurship programs.

Brozovic has extensive experience in water policy and management worldwide. His research focuses on the evaluation and design of policies to manage spatial, dynamic natural resource systems. He is currently working to establish functioning resource markets, such as groundwater markets, that can be used as research and teaching platforms and as models of sustainability for industry.

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